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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 15th January 1959

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Coal-tar dyes and certain types of textile chemicals during October '58—March '59.*

No. 5-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the Established Importers is invited to the import policy announced for Coal-tar dyes (S. No. 1-B/III) and certain textile chemicals e.g., Hydrosulphite of Soda (S. No. 1 (a)/III) and Bleaching Powder (S. No. 23/V) in the Red Book for the current half year. In addition to the quotas for Established Importers, imports were also permitted against exports of cotton textile *vide* Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/58, dated 31st October 1958.

2. To ensure that consuming mills do not experience any inconvenience on account of the inevitable delay in the issue of import licences against cotton textile exports, it has been decided to enhance the quotas for some of these items as indicated in the Annexure to this Public Notice.

3. Established Importers who have already obtained licences on the basis of the quotas already announced in the current Red Book are advised to forward these licences to the issuing authority with a suitable treasury receipt for necessary amendments in their face value. Where, however, applications have already been made by Established Importers but licences have not yet been issued, they are required to forward an additional Treasury receipt for the requisite amount to the licensing authority concerned quoting reference to the applications already made by them for the current half year.

4. The last date for receipt of applications from Established Importers for the enhanced quotas for these items will be 31st January, 1959. The period of validity of quota licences already issued will not be enhanced as a result of the liberalised quotas as now announced.

Annexure to Public Notice No. 5-ITC(PN)/59 dated the 15th January, 1959.

Part & S. No. of I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licen- sing Autho- rity	Policy for Establi- shed Im- porters	Validity of Li- cences	Remarks
1(a)/III.	Hydrosulphite of Soda, Rangolite C (Sodium Sulphoxylate Formaldehyde) or Formosul L and Sodium Nitrite.	Bom.	33.1/3% Gen. 33.1/3% Soft.	Six months.	(i) The basic period for this item is only from 1952-53 to 1956-57. (ii) Licences will also be granted against exports of cotton fabrics etc. in terms of Public Notice No. 87-ITC (PN)/58, dated the 31st October, 1958.

Part & S No of I T C Schedule	Description	Licen- sing Autho- rity	Policy for Establi- shed Im- porters	Validity of Licen- ces	Remarks
23/V	Bleaching paste and bleaching powder	Ports	20%	Six months	<p>(i) Licences will be valid only for the import of stabilised bleaching powder containing a minimum of 33% chlorine</p> <p>(ii) Licences will be issued subject to the condition that the licence holders should send monthly returns to the licensing authorities with a copy to the Industrial Adviser (Chemicals), Ministry of Commerce and Industry furnishing the following information —</p> <p>(a) Quantity actually imported during the month against each licence,</p> <p>(b) Sales made during the month,</p> <p>(c) Person or persons to whom sales have been made, and</p> <p>(d) Price at which the bleaching powder has been sold</p> <p><i>N B</i>—It may, however, be noted that details of sales of bleaching powder in respect of quantities below 10 cwts need not be shown in the returns. In such cases, only the total quantity of sales may be indicated. As regards sale of quantities above 10 cwts, importers are required to furnish detailed information as prescribed above.</p> <p>(iii) Quota licences will be issued subject to the condition that—</p> <p>(a) The distribution of this chemical on importation shall be made in the manner indicated below.—</p> <p>(i) For Textile Industries . . . 30%</p> <p>(ii) For sanitation purposes . . . 30%</p> <p>(iii) Other Industrial uses . . . 30%</p> <p>(iv) Resellers . . . 10%</p> <p>Small established importers having quota licences upto Rs. 1,000/- in value are exempt from observing this pattern of distribution</p> <p>(b) the importers and/or their agents will sell the imported goods at a rate not higher than 15% above the landed cost</p>

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Port & S. No. of I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licen- sing Autho- rity	Policy for Establi- shed Im- porters	Validity of Li- cences	Remarks
					(iv) Applications from Establish- ed Importers for import of Tropical Stabilised Bleaching powder containing a mini- mum of 33% available chlo- rine will also be considered on an <i>ad-hoc</i> basis by C.C.I. on the basis of competitive C.I.F. prices and the chlorine content of such bleach- ing powder. Applications indicating firm, offers, the lowest c.i.f. price per ton, the chlorine content, sources of supply etc. may be made to C.C.I. by 31-12-1958. Any licence granted will be subject to such conditions regarding distribution, price, sales etc. which Government may wish to impose.
					(v) Licences will also be granted against exports of cotton fabrics in terms of Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/58, dated 31-10-1958.

22 31/V Appendix XXVIII. Chemicals, n.o.s.
List I

S. No. in List I	Name of chemicals	Quota percentage	Remarks
1.	Acetic Acid	25%	For purposes of calculation of quotas, past imports during 1953-54 will also be taken into account.
6.	Borax	20%	(i) Borax cannot be imported against consolidated quota of 20% mentioned in paragraph 3 of Appendix XXVIII. (ii) For purposes of calculation of quota past im- ports during 1955-56 will also be taken into account.
11.	Acetic Acid	25%	For purposes of calculation of quotas, past imports during 1953-54 will also be taken into account.
13.	Borax	45%	(i) Borax cannot be imported against consolidated quota of 25% mentioned in paragraph 5 of Appendix XXVIII. (ii) For purposes of calculation of quotas, past imports during 1955-56 will also be taken into Account.

Appendix XL.

1-B/III Dyes derived from coal-tar and coal-tar derivatives used in any dyeing processes.

Paras 3 and 4 of Appendix XL to the current Red Book may be deemed to have been replaced by the following :—

3. *Soft Currency Licences:* Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of 20% of half of best year's imports for the import of dyes other than those licensed on a separate quota basis.
4. Licences for Coal-tar dyes can also be granted against exports of cotton fabrics etc. in terms of Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/58 dated the 31st October, 1958.

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